ONE DAY MORE

Forty-eight hours remain in which to square yourself with the year 1924. Check yourself up and see if you are a debit or a credit to your community. Have you given your service, some of your wealth to some good cause? There are many institutions in this community that need your aid. There is sufficient time to square accounts. There may be some neighbor; some friend that is down. Stretch out a helping hand. Don't let the year expire without doing your bit.

KEEP UP THE YULETIDE SPIRIT

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 30—Forecast for northern New England: Local snows this afternoon or tonight; colder tonight; Wednesday cloudy and much colder; moderate west and northwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.13
Sun Sets	4.21
Length of Day	9.08
High Tide	2.11 a m, 2.33 p m
Moon Sets	9.52 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.51 p m

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HEARING ON ATLANTIC PLANT

FRANCE LAYS CLAIM FOR A NEW DEAL

Financiers Say That Treaty of Versailles Has Been Revised to the Detriment of France

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 30—Finance Minister Clementel's suggestion of pooling the inter-allied war debts made in his balance sheet of France's financial situation, issued last Saturday, is regarded in the highest banking circles ac actually representing the sentiment of the French government as well as the French finance minister. The minister was bound, it was remarked to avoid for diplomatic reasons being drawn into a categorical statement to that effect. Hence his declaration in the chamber of deputies last night in which he argued pro and con on the way of settling the inter-allied debt question inquiry among financiers and among public men closest to the cabinet, however, indicate that the French generally believe that the whole post-war financial settlement should be revised. This claim to a new deal is based on the fate, they point out, that the treaty of Versailles has been revised to French detriment, largely through the influence of their principal creditors, Great Britain and the United States. They have made concession after concession until there is little left of their claims on Germany they insist, while their war debtors show little disposition to pay and their creditors demand full payment.

PARISH SOCIAL

The Epworth League society had charge of a most enjoyable parish social held Monday evening in the Methodist vestry. Games, vocal and instrumental music made up a program of interest. Refreshments were served.

JAPANESE VESSEL BURNING AT SEA

Passengers and Crew of the Ginyo Maru Taken Off By Ship Answering Call for Aid

Los Angeles, Dec. 30—After fighting flames aboard the Japanese freighter Ginyo Maru, through the night, the remnant of the crew, 30 men, left the vessel at daybreak today off the coast of Mexico near Acapulco to board the rescue ship Julia Luckenbach which had previously picked up 79 passengers and 73 members of the crew, messages radiocast to stations here said. Only the captain and his officers remained aboard the burning ship at daybreak. The pasengers were sent into lifeboats shortly after midnight. The Luckenbach will proceed to Manzanillo. The Ginyo Maru was north and west of Acupulco, about 1500 miles south of here when it began sending out distress signals. "Come quick," was the urgent message picked up by the Luckenbach's operator and by the time the vessel had put about and steamed to the burning ship's assistance the fire had broken through the Ginyo Maru's No. 4 hatch. The No. 4 hold was loaded with nitrates and fear of an explosion hastened the decision to launch lifeboats.

STATE CHEMIST SAYS THE WATER CONDITION GOOD

Analysis Made at Concord Sent to Public Works Today

Several complaints have come in about a bad odor in the water in this city. The state chemist C. D. Howard has sent the following analysis to the public works of water taken from a faucet here on December 10 which is testifying to the good condition.

Turbidity 0, Sediment 0, Odor 0, Color .05, Free Ammonia Nitrogen .0008, Alb. Ammonia Nitrogen .0014, Nitrate Nitrogen .035, Nitrite Nitrogen .000, Chlorine .73, Hardness 8.9, B. Coli 1 c. c. Negative, 10 c. c. Negative 2, Good.

Odor: 1 very faint; 2, faint; 3, distinct; 4, decided; 5, very strong.

Turbidity and Sediment: 1, very slight; 2, slight; 3, considerable; 4, heavy.

ARRANGE CONFERENCE FOR NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Officials of Corporation and Shipping Board Will Meet With Attorney General at Washington

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 30.—A meeting is to be held at the Department of Justice next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in an attempt to settle the wrangle between the Atlantic Corporation of Portsmouth, N. H., and the Shipping Board. Arrangements were made today for a conference between officers of the Atlantic Corporation, and the Shipping Board and Attorney General Stone. The various phases of the affair will be ironed out at this meeting and it is expected that steps will be taken toward clearing up the entire matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THIEVES STEAL 3 LARGE PIGS ON BARBERRY LANE

Had Just Been Dressed and Ready to Ship to Owners

The latest bit of mean work on the part of thieves is reported by George E. Davis, a hard working farmer who also conducts a slaughter house on Barberry Lane. Sometime between 11 p. m. Saturday and daylight Sunday morning his place was entered and three good sized pigs stolen. These pigs were slaughtered and dressed that day for residents of Kittery and Stratham and were to be delivered by Mr. Davis on Monday. The work was done by people who knew the game and the surroundings, and it is believed that three men were in the party with an auto truck. They worked exceedingly quiet as not a sound was heard by the family who slept close by the shed from where the pigs were taken. They were valued between $125. and $150. and were ready to be cut up by the owners. Mr. Davis is in possession of some information which he hopes will lead to the arrest of the thieves. The police are working on the case.

HOPES TO CALL ANOTHER NAVAL CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—President Coolidge is hopeful but not certain that it will be possible to hold another international naval disarmament conference within another year. Whenever the time for such a conference is propitious Mr. Coolidge will exert his influence to bring it about, but at the present juncture he is unable to determine when a conference might be called with fair prospects of success.

WILL LOOK INTO THE NEEDS OF THE U. S. NAVY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Investigation into the needs of the navy was decided upon today by the House Naval committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary Wilbur before the committee January 8 to make such recommendations as he might deem expedient. Chairman Butler announced that during the discussion he had been informed unofficially that President Coolidge expected a conference to be held within a year looking to further naval disarmaments. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Butler, however, that the motion for an inquiry was made. The chairman said he supported such a step because he had been charged with attempting to override the will of the committee.

WAS VETERAN OF SPANISH WAR

Charles F. Prince Dies at His Home in Kittery

Charles Lester Prince passed away Monday evening at his home on Philbrick road, Kittery, of pneumonia at the age of 51 years. Mr. Prince was a native of Kittery and employed as a machinist on the navy yard and had many friends and his death is much regretted.

He served several years in the U. S. Navy; was a veteran of the Spanish War, serving on Admiral Sampson's flagship at New York. He served in the navy during the World War, and in earlier years participated in the Boxer uprising in China, in the Philippine insurrection and in the Mexican trouble. He was a member of Camp Schley, Spanish War Veterans and the Loyal Order of Moose.

He is survived by a wife; four young sons, Charles, Sewell, John and Edward; a mother, Mrs. Marion C. Philbrick; three brothers, Clarence E. Prince of Kittery; Horace Philbrick of Saugus, Mass., Dana Philbrick of Kittery; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Pruett of Kittery.

Services will be held at the Christian church, Kittery, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Friends invited.

Mrs. Peter Schiot of Broad street was recently called to Newport, R. I., by the death of her sister.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSE SAYS REPORT

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30—Although the incomplete report of coroners chemists who examined the vital organs of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan", was kept secret by Coroner Wolf it was reported today that the examination showed death resulted from natural causes. Five more tests remain to be made before the final report Friday.

IS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 30—James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor is convalescing at the Lexington hospital here, it was learned today from an operation which followed a partial breakdown caused by the strain he experienced in accompanying the funeral train of Samuel Gompers from Mexico to New York.

GUARD AGAINST LANDING LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 30—A fleet of 40 government rum chasers headed by five destroyers was sent by the coast guard authorities today to patrol nearby waters in a campaign to prevent the landing of New Years liquor from schooners and steamers now on rum row. Government steamers estimated that there was at least 100,000 cases and perhaps as many as 800,000 aboard the liquor ships.

FATHER OF JUDGE MARBLE DIES

Dr. Henry Marble, 76, of Gorham, who has practised in that town for many years, is dead at his home there

Dr. Marble is the father of Judge Thomas L. Marble who presided as judge at the recent term of Superior court held in this city.

ENJOY EXCELLENT CHICKEN DINNER

Richard Pray treated his associates at The Pond Laundry to a fine dinner in honor of the holiday season. A chicken dinner with all the fixings was served in real Christmas style and was greatly enjoyed. The Misses Pray acted as waitresses and A. T. McClintock was toastmaster. Nineteen enjoyed the feast.

$150,000 FOR LEOPOLD AND LOEB LAWYERS

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30—The lawyers who saved Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., from the gallows after they had pleaded guilty to kidnaping and killing Robert Frank will receive $150,000, it became known today. Clarence Darrow, veteran criminal lawyer, and Benjamin and Walter Bachrach, brothers, will share the fee though the proportion of division has not been made public. The lawyers it was stated asked for $200,000 at the conclusion of the trial and although the Leopold family made no objection the Loeb family thought the amount excessive.

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SCIENTIFIC CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 29—Plans for a nation-wide campaign of scientific research on a scale greater thna ever before attempted were revealed at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held here today. The plans include appointment of a committee of 100 of the most distinguished scientists of the country and sub-committees covering many phases of research. They are the revival of similar plans inaugurated before the war, but partially laid aside and partially merged with the general war program of the government. Twenty one vacancies in the original committee of 100 were filled at today's meeting.

$60,000 BLAZE IN RHODE ISLAND

North Smithfield, R. I., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the main two-story building and refrigerating plant, two large ice houses, a garage and some smaller buildings of the Oak Knoll Creamery here. The loss was $60,000. The origin of the fire was not determined.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NOTES

Football Team Banqueted

A banquet was recently given to the football team of Hampton Academy by members of the Athletic Association, with Miss Mildred Thompson in charge. Seated at the speakers' table were Superintendent and Mrs. Moore, Principal and Mrs. Russell Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, Miss Katherine Gookin, who acted as toastmistress, Paul Hobbs, captain of the team, and Clayton Johnson, coach.

Four Injured by Falls

By falls on the ice Mrs. Fred W. Sanborn and Mrs. Samuel W. Langley of Exeter received fractures of the left and right wrists respectively. George Barry likewise broke a wrist by a fall at the hospital grounds.

Thomas Smith, also of Exeter, slipped and fell on his door steps and broke a rib.

Disappointed

Much disappointment has been expressed at the failure of the town to build the extension to the sidewalk on Main street, Raymond, before winter.

Jurors Drawn

The Exeter town clerk has drawn these jurors for the January term of Superior court, which convenes in Exeter Jan. 6: Grand, Alfred J. Eno, Adelbert Covey; petit, Stevens W. Perkins, Charles T. Blake, Omer S. Rowe. Mr. Perkins recently went to Philadelphia, expecting to spend a month with relatives.

Pet Eagle Returns

The large eagle which has lived in the woods near the Swamscott river at Newfields, opposite the Boston & Maine railroad station, for many years, has been seen again.

Last year it was not here, due, it is thought, to gunners firing at it during the winter of 1922.

The bird sits on a tall tree during the day time and watches for fish in the river. At night it makes its flight into the deeper woods.

Stratham Grange Wins Honors

At the last grange meeting held at Nashua, Winnicutt Grange of Stratham was awarded the prize for literary work, this being the fifth consecutive year the grange has received the literary prize.

Minstrel Show Well Attended

The students of Exeter Academy gave a minstrel show recently with the usual good attendance and good work. Mrs. Eva William Thompson, supervisor of music, directed. Evelyn Freeman accompanied. Refreshments were on sale and a social hour followed. It is hoped the proceeds will make the last payment on the academy piano.

On Educational Trip

The Pioneer groups, numbering 50 boys, under the direction of Secretary Percy E. Jewell went to Haverhill, Mass., recently on an educational trip. The party composed groups from Danville, Exeter, Derry and Plaistow.

A stop was made at Newburyport, Mass., where the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was visited and the boys enjoyed a swim in the pool. At Haverhill the Boys' club house was visited, where lunch was served. A visit was made to places of historical interest.

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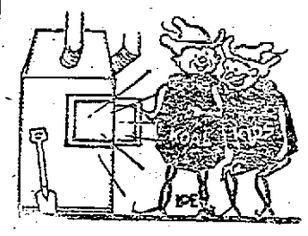

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HOW FRANKLIN CAUGHT LIGHTNING

There is in the library of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, a book published in London in 1774 under the title of "Experiments and Observations in Electricity made at Philadelphia in America," by Benjamin Franklin, LL.D., F. R. S., etc. On page 117 is a letter from "Benjamin Franklin, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Peter Collinson, Esq., F. R. S., London." A copy of the letter follows:

"Oct. 19, 1752.

"As frequently mention is made in public papers from Europe of the success of the Philadelphia experiment for drawing the electric fire from clouds by means of pointed rods of iron erected on high buildings, etc., it may be agreeable to the curious to be informed that the same experiment has succeeded in Philadelphia though made in a different and more easy manner, which is follows:

"Make a small cross of two light strips of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large thin silk handkerchief when extended; tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite; which being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air, like those made of paper; but this being of silk is fitter to bear the wet and wind of a thunder gust without tearing.

"To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp-pointed wire, rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine, next the hand, is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join, a key may be fastened.

"This kite is to be raised when a thunder gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window, or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet; and care must be taken that the twine does not reach the frame of the door or window.

"As soon as any of the thunder clouds come over the kite, the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified and the loose filaments of the twine will stand out every way, and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the kite and twine, so that it can conduct the electric fire freely, you will find it stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle.

"At this key the phial may be charged; and from electric fire thus obtained, spirits may be kindled, and all the other electric experiments be performed, which are usually done by the help of a rubbed glass globe or tube and thereby the sameness of the electric matter with that of lightning completely demonstrated.

"B. FRANKLIN."

—New York Times.

AUTO DRIVERS HAVING TROUBLE

Automobilists who are still driving their machines are surely having their troubles, braving the wintry elements. Yesterday several cars were observed skidding frequently as they journeyed over the icy roads.

One car in particular had its troubles. It started on a skidding rampage, and before being righted crossed an open lot, throwing quite a scare into the driver. However, it eventually righted itself.

ITEMS FROM YORK COUNTY

Presented Cup

At the headquarters of the Soccer team in Saco President Alexander Adair of Westbrook presented the Saco United Soccer team with a silver loving cup which they have won three years in succession. The cup was accepted by Captain James Riddle of the Saco team. A large number of supporters of the team were present as well as visitors from Westbrook and Portland.

Says He Was Shot At

Envoy F. L. Davis of the Saco-Biddeford corps of the Salvation Army, reported to Jailer William Hobson of Saco that he had been shot at one evening recently on the Portland road, near the Francis and Craig garage. The envoy said the man who fired the shot was hiding behind a tree at the side of the road.

Dies at Home of Niece

Miss Sara Sproul, aged 81 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Gunthorpe in Berwick. She had been suffering for two years from a fractured hip. She was a native of Brighton, Mass., where the body was taken for burial.

50 College Boys Entertained

More than 50 college boys, home for the Christmas recess, were entertained by the Sanford Kiwanis Club at a banquet held in the Unitarian church hall recently. Rev. George R. Stair, evangelist, and a member of the club, delivered an excellent address to the boys on the subject: Your Life, Mentally, Morally and Spiritually.

Two Women Fracture Hips

Mrs. Willis Jackson and Mrs. William F. Libby of Berwick are suffering from fractured hips as the result of falls on the ice.

Suspects Allowed to Go

The Biddeford police have taken in several suspects in trying to clear up the theft of the bag containing about $200 in money from the store of Mrs. Jane Bilodeau, Alfred street. All have been able to prove that they were not in the neighborhood of the store at the time the money disappeared and have been allowed to go.

200 GALLONS WINE IS NOT TOO MUCH

Municipal Judge Rules Person May Have It for Personal Use

A person with 200 gallons of home-made wine in his home is not subject to arrest, or if arrested and hailed before Municipal Court Judge Frank L. Stevens of Cleveland will not be fined, provided the wine is for home consumption, and the owner is not selling or disbursing the wine for profit, Judge Stevens declared in outlining his policy in handling liquor cases in City Court for the coming term.

"Federal interpretation of the law was held that one may possess 200 gallons of home manufactured wine in his home," Stevens said, "and hereafter when police bring in citizens for possessing such wine they will be discharged in my court."

Stevens explained that his interpretation of the law is made from the section of the Volstead Act that permits a householder to make fruit juice of not more than one half of one percent alcoholic content.

"And everyone knows that such fruit juice is allowed to stand, ferment and become wine," the Judge adds, "and who can say we must regulate the laws of nature?"

It has been the custom to fine all persons haled into City Court for possession of home-made wine of more than one-half of one percent alcoholic content.

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LIEN SALE

Will be sold at public auction, at the garage of the Portsmouth Motor Mart at No. 253 Middle Street in the City of Portsmouth on the fifteenth day of January, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property:

Jewett Brougham, Chassis No. 78193, Engine No. 68506, now being in the garage at the above address. The amount of the lien upon this property at this date is Six Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Twenty-two Cents.

Dated at Portsmouth, New Hampshire this twenty-third day of December, 1924.

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LIEN SALE

Will be sold at public auction at City Hall in the City of Portsmouth on the fifteenth day of January, 1925, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property:

Essex Touring Car, Model A., Serial No. 15829. The amount of the lien upon this property at this date is One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents.

Dated at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, this twenty-third day of December, 1924.

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By his Attorney Charles M. Dale, Lienor.

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Boston Sunday Globe

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The Boston Globe paid $10,000 for the right to publish the Roosevelt-Lodge letters in the New England territory.

TWO GUNMEN ARE BADLY BEATEN

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29.—Two alleged gunmen wounded one person and were in turn badly beaten, despite the efforts of a patrolman to protect them from a mob here. Lombardo and Ghisbone, whom police accuse of being hired gunmen, were caught by patrolman Romanio, but before he could remove them, they were attacked by a mob.

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GUNBOAT JACK AND QUILL TO BOX AT DOVER

The most expensive main bout ever arranged in this part of the state has been procured for New Year's afternoon by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Dover, Frankie Quill of Brockton, Mass., having been secured to box Gunboat Jack, the hard-hitting colored boy from Lawrence, Mass., in which should prove the hardest test the latter has ever received in his ring career.

In view of the fact that Gunboat Jack is a big favorite in this city the local fans will no doubt flock to Dover for the big holiday show, as all who are familiar with the record of Quill realize that provided the Gunboat can win this decision he will be in great demand in all rings in New England.

An idea of the quality of the man Gunboat will face at Dover can best be judged from the fact that Quill has defeated St. Helaire, having knocked the latter down six times in 10 rounds, whipped Billie Woods twice, given Al Sears two sound thrashings, knocked out Wild Man Gould, Al Noraon, Bert Schaider, Young Poola and even the former local favorite Hammering Howie, whom he put away in three rounds. He has had three tough bouts with Nate Siegel and made a creditable showing more recently against Eddie Shevlin, although losing the latter bout. Quill is the cleverest hard-hitting boy Gunboat has ever met and much depends upon the outcome of this big battle at Dover.

Another bout which will interest local fans is the semi-final in which Young Alberts of this city will box Larry Robinson of Cambridge, Mass., who sayed 7 rounds with Gunboat Jack, won over Frankie Buff on a K. O. in one round, beat Jack O'Brien, Paul Campi and a number of other fast boys in New England. Alberts will have in his opponent for this bout the best boy he ever met but his friends here are confident he will come through a victor. Two other good bouts are being arranged for this big holiday card in the Dover opera house.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. Dogs Differ From Babies, Jay! BY BLOSSER

RYE

A Christmas festival, under the auspices of the pastor's training class was held in the vestry of Bethany church on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Stereopticon pictures, games, a tree for Christmas candy and refreshments, gave the children of primary and intermediate grades of the Sunday school a happy hour and it was a pleasant affair to participants and on-lookers.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa. Eastern Standard Time

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.

7.15 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.30 p. m.—Story time for the little folks.

8.00 p. m.—Program by the Tree of Life Congregation.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by artists from Lyman Almy Perkins studio; Pierre de Backer, violinist.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11.00 p. m.—Concert from the Pittsburgh Post Studio.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill. The Twenty-Four Hour Station Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story, told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

7.00 to 7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.

7.30 to 7.45 p. m.—"Around the Town with KYW in Chicago" (stage review.)

8.00 to 8.20 p. m.—Musical program.

8.20 to 8.45 p. m.—Speeches under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

8.45 to 9.30 p. m.—Musical program continued by the above artists.

10.00 to 11.30 p. m.—"A Evening at Home" program broadcast from KYW studio in Hearst Square.

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass. Eastern Standard Time Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick Boston.

6.00 p. m.—L. S. Wiggin Ensemble from the Schrafft Tea Room, through the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—World Market Survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston, from the Hotel Kimball Studio, Springfield.

8.30 p. m.—Program by Harold W. Garr, basso cantate; Lillian Avis Albert, mezzo-soprano; Betty Waitskin and Louise McMannon, accompanists from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

8.50 p. m.—Beethoven Trio from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.20 p. m.—Triqua Ensemble, under the direction of Minnie Fowler Scott, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 30—At the First Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. G. M. M. Keyes, preached an appropriate New Year's sermon from the text, Genesis 26, 18.

The Sunday school Christmas concert was given at the Sunday school hour, having been postponed on account of the recent storm and bad traveling. The program was as follows:

Choir selection, O Wondrous Story
Scripture reading, No. 67 from Hymnal.
Recitation, Douglas Raeside
Recitation, Helen Spinney
Song, Star So Bright, Eunice Junkins
Recitation, Raymond Mullen
Recitation, Roger Main
Recitation, Francis Dixon
Song, Douglas and Robert Raeside
Recitation, Newell Ordway
Choir selection, Under the Starlight
Recitation, Mother's Christmas Fairy, Alice Liebman
Recitation, Robert Raeside
Choir, Silent Night
Recitation, Norman Main
Song, Alice Liebman, Helen Spinney
Recitation, Eunice Junkins
Choir selection, Ring, Ye Bells

A Popular Frock

THIS golden brown charmeuse frock is made over a chiffon underdress which has a panel and sleeves of lace. Bands of soft flying squirrel form the collar and band the panel. This combination of silk, lace and fur is one that is growing in popularity.

Public Auto Licenses are due and payable on or before the first day of January 1925. Failure to comply with this ordinance is punishable with a fine of not less than twenty dollars for each offense.

EDWARD A. WEEKS, Jr.,
City Clerk.

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BITS OF SPORT OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Portsmouth Professional basketball tossers will run into a mansized job Wednesday night when they tackle the Winthrop pro team. The Massachusets team has been cleaning up everything in sight and are sure of a victory over the local team. Portsmouth with Eastman, Cotton, Horan, Shuttlesworth, Timmons and Davis on the floor looks almost good enough to take anything in sight. This aggregation is as strong as any team seen on the local floor this season and after a week together is going in rare form. The fans are due to see some real clever floor work as well as good shooting. Many will take advantage of the opportunity to see the game and then enjoy dancing until New Years Day. After the game there will be dancing with music furnished by an orchestra that will make everyone feel like tripping the light fantastic.

Each day finds a great deal of improvement in the high school basketball squad. "Dugan" O'Leary, former high school star, who has charge of the boys during Coach Rice's absence, is showing the boys a lot of basketball. They are making rapid strides under his careful supervision. Yesterday two teams were in action in a scrimmage and both teams looked very good for early in the season. Team A lined up with Gelman and Smart forwards, Voudy center, and Neville and Margeson, backs. This team, while it is not the first team, is made up of the players, whom, at this stage of the game look to be the logical men for berths on the varsity. However, there are many others of the squad who could fit very well into any of the positions and who may replace some of those now playing on Team A.

The weather man is certainly making skating a popular pastime. Every pond in the city is in excellent condition for skating and every afternoon and evening finds crowds enjoying the winter sport. The sale of skates this past week has been greater than for any other like period in Portsmouth. The ponds are not the only places where skating is being enjoyed. Many youngsters find that the streets and sidewalks make fine places for skating and are making the most of this opportunity to skate without going a great way from home.

This season the first hockey team to ever represent he University of New Hampshire will entertain many opponents in Durham. A new lake has been built in Durham behind the gymnasium and here an excellent rink for the ice sport has been built. Coach Cowel has had his hockey candidates out for several days before the vacation and real training will start as soon as college opens on January 5. Among the candidates for the hockey team are several of the football men. Sayward, Applin and Geremonty are three football men who are making strong bids for a place on the hockey team. Dearington, a sophomore, and former Hunti(ton rink star, looks good for one of the berths on the team. The advent of this team is another big step forward in athletics at our State University. New Hampshire is up with the best small colleges in the east in every branch of athletics. There are few small college football teams that can boast of recent victories over the Army and Holy Cross in football, Harvard and other big colleges in basketball, a cross-country team that hasn't tasted defeat in a dual meet in eight years, intercollegiate ski-jump champion for two years, and inter-collegiate show-shoe cross-country champion, and a winter sports team that will shine in intercollegiate circles this season. New Hampshire boasts of all these things and numerous other just claims to glory, in the field of athletics.

Some of the members of the University of New Hampshire Winter sports team will compete at the winter carnival at Lake Placid, N. Y. Gunner Michaelson for the past two years intercollegiate ski-jump champion, "Duke" Penslee, captain of next year's cross-country team, and winner of the cross-country show race at Lake Placid last season, and "Stewie" Weston, a [illegible] ski-jumper of great ability, will in all probability represent New Hampshire at this carnival. With such stars as these entering under the New Hampshire colors the state institution should have some of the laurels to bring home from the Empire State.

This in-between season is the time when the baseball pros take a shot at the "hoop" game. Looking over the roster of professional basketball players in different sections of the country many familiar diamond names will be discerned. Some of those who don't leave the diamond behind them, when they start playing with hoops, have to do the "for better, for worse" act. There will be many last year's stars of the ball parks who will make the trip south a honeymoon trip. Count 'em.

Walter Camp's All American team is at last given to the breathless public. All the wiseacres will begin to pick this powerful team to pieces, and substitute names that perhaps the great Camp has never even heard of. No man is infallible, but every man seems to think that he could do a better job than Camp when it comes to picking out football stars. However that may be, the man who gets on Camp's mythical eleven feels more highly honored than the man who gets on every other "All" eleven except that picked by the illustrious Camp.

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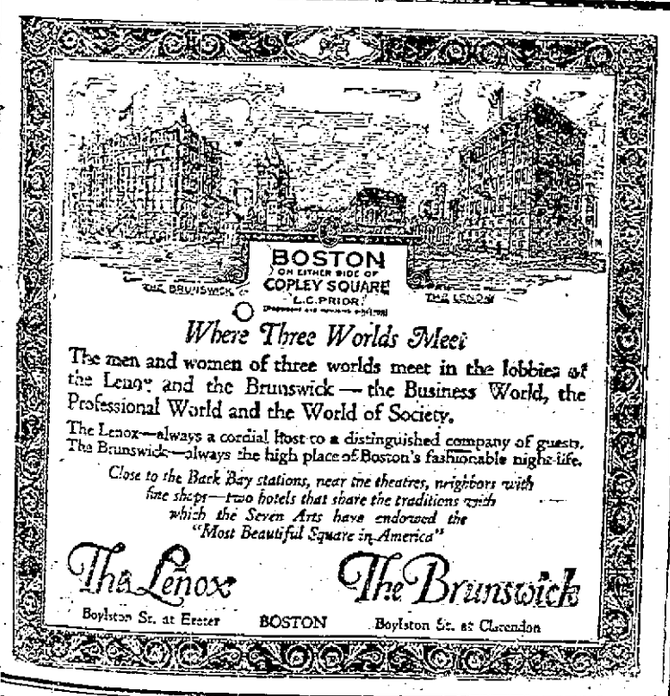

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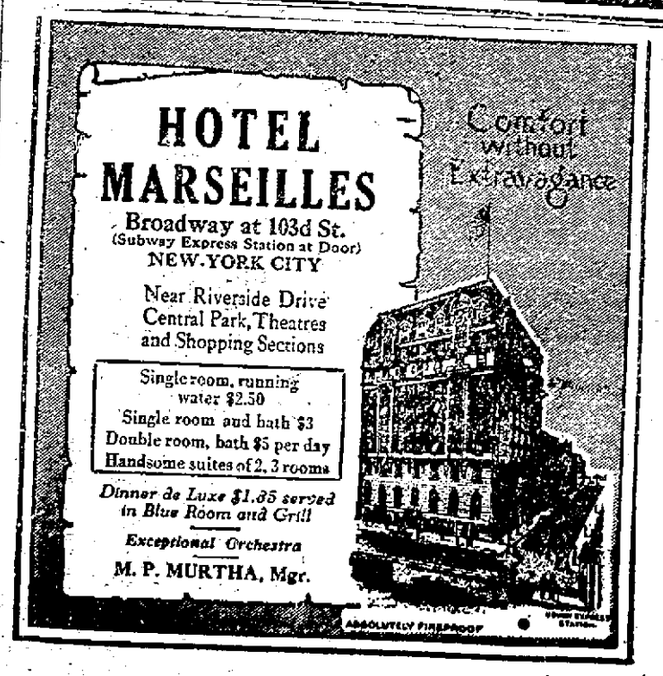

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 30, 1924.

A New Housing Solution

Organized labor, together with affiliated banks, is going to try out in New York city what promises to be the largest housing scheme ever attempted, especially by such an agency. The representatives of sevral garment workers unions and of two large and influential banks together with a nationally known architect, have held several consultations and have announced their determination to proceed to the extent of one million dollars, and, that if the venture is successful, they stand ready to sink many more in a further extension of the idea.

According to data now available the first unit of the plan will be the erection of an apartment house covering an entire city block. The apartments will average five rooms each, will have light and air on three sides, a vast court yard and gardens in the center of the block, steam heat and hot water and lights. The apartments will be equal in every respect to apartments which rent for more than $20 a room anywhere in the city.

Under the cooperative scheme each apartment would be purchased by the occupant. For the average apartment this would mean a down payment of about $1,000 or less and an expense of about $10 a room for the first year, which expense would dwindle from year to year as the carrying charges on the mortgages and financing decrease. Provisions will be made it is understood, to finance the down payment for those who are reliable but who may not have the necessary down payment.

The first unit will accommodate 150 families and the apartments will be limited to occupancy by those who are members of the garment trades unions. Should the experime be successful then more housing units of a block each will be erected. The object of the unions in planning the apartments is to lift their members out of "slum" conditions and give them decent places to live. If success crowns the effort it will be a great step forward toward eliminating unsanitary and depressing living conditions in the trades mentioned.

A Prosperity Inventory

At a time when inventory-taking is in order, it is well to take stock of national prosperity. It is not necessary to go into detail.

The main thing is living standards. These depend mainly on wages—the incomes of the great majority and the purchasing power which makes busines good or bad. Wages and prices together give the simplest and best index to national well-being.

It is found that industrial wages at present are twice as high as they were in 1914, and that living costs are only two-thirds higher than in 1914. Thus the wage-earner today is better off to the extent of one-third of what he made 10 years ago.

He can live according to his pre-war standard and put this extra money in the bank, or he can live far better than he used to. Evidently he is compromising wisely and doing a little of both—living more comfortably than he ever did before, and at the same time saving more than he ever saved before.

Wages do not remain high unless labor is well employed. And when the available labor is all employed at good wages, it means profit for all other classes.

If agriculture appears neglected in this rough summary, it should be added that the farmer is now better off than he has been for four years, and for him, too, there is every reasonable prospect of a good year.

Weather Prospects

The year has been nothing to brag of as regards the weather. It ends with an accumulated deficiency of over 600 degrees. That is nearly two degrees a day for the whole year. Two degrees does not seem much on any particular day; but over a long period, it makes a very appreciable difference in the feel of the weather and in its effect. A few degrees variation, prolonged for weeks or months, may bring confusion into agriculture, seriously affect many industries and temporarily change the climate of large areas.

It has been a cold year, as years go. There was a late, cold spring, followed by a late, cold summer. The latter part of autumn brought a pleasant stretch of unexpectedly warm weather. Then genuine winter set in earlier than usual. Christmas day broke the thermometric record of half a century for chilliness, over a large part of the United States.

In order to bring the national temperature back to the inevitable "average," there will have to be a long period of warmer weather sooner or later. Will it come in 1925? The mathematical chances favor it, but there is no telling. Especially there is no telling about this winter. Setting in so severely, it suggests a long, hard season of the traditional "old fashioned" sort. Perhaps as good a guess as any is that it will be that kind of winter, and then the rest of the year will make amends for it.

It is no more than just that the Republic of Panama should erect to the memory of the late President Roosevelt, a monument alongside those of Balboa, Colonel Cervantes, the digger of the French Canal, and Major General W. C. Gorgas, who conquered the yellow fever. To the aid of Theodore Roosevelt, when President, Panama owes her independence and the canal, constructed as one of the great achievements of his administration brought untold commercial advantage to Panama.

The erection of the proposed monument to Theodore Roosevelt will be more than a mere tribute to his memory. It will be a bond uniting the people of Panama with those of the United States. For when two nations join in common homage to a great figure it is hard for the germs of discord to thrive among them.

YULETIDE PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

Members of Woman's City Club Have Merry Social Affair at Club House

The Christmas tree party held at the Woman's City Club Monday evening was a very merry event. Mrs. Roy Sturtevant was general chairman of the occasion and Miss Charlotte Wright assistant. The little performance for the evening was very much enjoyed, these numbers being given:

Song, Susan Dusenberry (Mrs. Nelson Wright)
Song, Flossip Flip (Mrs. Guy Corey)
Selection, Hannah Mehitable of 60 years ago and Priscilla of today (Mrs. Horace Wiggin and Mrs. Flora Robinson).
Song, Samanthy Tomkins (Mrs. John Dolan)
Tommy Tompkins (Mrs. Wallace Garrett)
Recitation, Baby Betty
Recitation, Mrs. Alex Salden
Song, Susie Dusenberry (Mrs. N. T. Wright)
Song, Flossie Flip and Susy Dusenberry
Watt Trio, Willie (Miss Olive Gardiner)); Mary, (Miss Dorothy Philbrick); Jenny, (Miss Betty Best of New York)
Christmas story, The Quaker Maid (Miss Ruth Gardiner of New York)

After the program a jolly Santa Claus made his appearance. Mrs. Willard Howe was "Santa." The Christmas treet, which stood in the corner of the assembly room, was laden with many beautiful and useful gifts for the House. Santa was assisted by Miss Olive Gardiner and the many bright witticisms of Santa and Miss Gardiner won many a hearty laugh.

Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, apples, lollipops and coffee were served.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Lawrence F. Grace, Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Wallace Garrett, Mrs. J. D. Leahy.

Decorating committee—Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. John Dolan, Miss Katherine Mahoney.

Mrs. Sturtevant and Miss Wright appreciate the great helpfulness of their committees and of those who took part in the program. Miss Ruth Gardiner's Christmas story being the serious note of the evening was much appreciated by all present.

The evening closed with informal singing of Christmas carols as the new clock on the mantel whispered "tick tock, tick tock."

How many have seen our new clock?

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

GRIFFIN IS NOW INVESTIGATING

Nothing Revealed That is so Far Unknown in the Case

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner John F. Griffin is investigating the automobile accident which occurred on the Lafayette Road recently in which the automobiles of prohibition officers and citizens on the way to a dance in this city were involved. He will later determine what action, if any, his department will take in the case.

The investigation had revealed nothing which could be made public on Monday, Mr. Griffin said, and indicated that the investigation of the circumstances under which the accident happened were still being probed.

For Young Girls

HERE is another printed silk frock designed for a young girl. The model is of pink chiffon with brilliant flowers and bands of green, red and pink ribbons on the hem.

The Voice of New England

ARTHUR R. CURNICK, ED. — HERBERT D. MILLER ASSOC. ED.

AROUND THE HEARTH

WILL: Ed, do you believe in buying at home if you can buy elsewhere more reasonably?

ED: I usually buy where I can buy cheapest provided the quality is the same. Why?

WILL: Because there's a lot of talk in New England about buying New England goods when we can buy western goods of equal merit more reasonably.

ED: Mighty good talk, too. The trouble has been that too often our New England firms have not used a trade mark so that their goods have not been recognized. It stands to reason that New England could sell to her own people more reasonably than the West can if for no other reason than the fact that she does sell somewhere. If she is competing successfully outside of her territory she certainly can within it.

WILL: What's this talk about manufacturers encouraging their workmen to buy from the local stores? Is it to have them buy the goods they make?

ED: Just another common sense idea to encourage pride in their work and keep the money earned in the town, in the town. In one case alone a plant employing only two hundred and fifty people by thus encouraging its employes to buy at home netted the retail dealers in that town a dealer's percentage of nearly two thousand dollars in six months' time.

WILL: Why isn't something like that done on a larger scale by cities and towns?

ED: Bill, you are sound asleep if you haven't seen a placard exhorting people to buy at home, to patronize home industry. Why, in one city gum stickers preaching this same doctrine adorn every package wrapped up by dealers in that city. And in another, cards are slipped into the pay envelopes of workmen encouraging them to spend that money at home. If you circulate money in a given locality that locality is bound to prosper. If you buy outside that section then it's like always paying rent, you'll never own the house.

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

Questions You Should Be Able To Answer

Answers Tomorrow Afternoon

1. Where is New England's new great airport?
2. What and where is New England's greatest tunnel?
3. What is New England's greatest paper city?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions—

1. Maine was thought by early explorers to be a part of the "Mayne land" and so got its name.
2. The first clocks in this country were made by Eli Terry in Connecticut.
3. A naval training station and war college are at Newport, R. I.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF J. CECELIA MURPHY

Who Died Nov. 30, 1924

Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day;
Why do we call it dying—
This sweet going away?

"CEIL"

It is a month since Ceil went away, and still we cannot believe that she has really gone.

Sometimes it seems months since we saw her, and again it seems but a few days since we heard her voice, and saw her smile. "Ceil" had such a wonderful smile, it just made you like her, and feel that she was a friend.

She was always so full of life and ready for a good time. The seasons were all crowded with fun for her and you couldn't be with Ceil without having a good time too. She loved to dance, to skate, play tennis and ride horse back. She was always humming little snatches of song and, in whatever she did she was full of energy and bubbling over with joy and laughter.

We like to remember little mannerisms she had, that fascinating way of tossing her head, and lifting her chin. She was a great favorite among her classmates and an excellent scholar, and her great love for music and poetry endeared her to many.

In work and play she was ever thoughtful and ready to help and she was devoted to the members of her family. She was "Ceil" to everyone who knew her and as "Ceil" we will always remember her. Her name is on our lips daily and her memory will never be forgotten.

All that medical skill, and loving care could possibly do, was done, to keep you "Ceil." But this was not meant to be.

And the consolation to your heartbroken mother, sisters and brothers is, God wanted one more Angel, so he took you "Darling Ceil."

E. L.

FIRE THREATENS LYNN HOSPITAL

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 30—The laundry building of the Lynn Contagious hospital went up in smoke here threatening 25 patients in the hospital building 10 feet away. An overheated boiler is thought to have caused the damage. Damage is about $2000.

NOTICE

The up-to-date and newly furnished Wentworth Rooming Apartments, adjoining the Wentworth Dining Room, will be open to the public January 1, 1925 from 3.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

A special supper for 65 cents will be served from 5.30 until 7 o'clock.

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A large number of people who at this time last year claimed Portsmouth as their residence are now located at Brooklyn, N. Y. There is a still larger number who are now out of employment and unless something happens, will also leave here for distant points.

MILLS RESUME ON FULL TIME

(By Associated Press)

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 30—The Linwood and the Saundersville cotton mills, owned by Arthur F. Whitin, which employ 750 persons posted notices today of reduction in wages and an increase to full working time. The amount of the wage reduction was not stated, but it is understood to range between 10 per cenc and 12 per cent. The mills have been operating on reduced time for a year.

BOWLING

A Competent Manager

Editor Herald:

What Johnny McGraw is to baseball, so is Manager Hanlon to bowling. Manager Hanlon has made a careful study of bowling from all angles and possesses a knowledge most thorough in all the fine points of this popular exercise. In the manipulation of the local bowlers under his direct supervision, he has trained the boys not only in muscular development but has brought into play a clear understanding of the difference between distinctive character and the instinctive methods of the past. To disconnect these methods at a point where intuition will favor the more modern methods is an undertaking of no small consequence. Manager Hanlon, however, has risen to the call of the North and separated many antecedents heretofore closely related with the Northern lights. The manager makes no excuses. His ability is best expressed by the great work of the Portsmouth bowlers who have sought and profitted by his timely advice. Hats off to the Portsmouth bowlers and may they never lose the services of Jack Hanlon the greatest bowlin manager in New England.

As "Bacon"—"Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend"—And well may I add that Manager Hanlon is versatile enough to command.

BOWLING FAN.

HEAR FROM MISSING GIRL

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kibrick of Marine street have received a message from their daughter, Miss Olga Kibrick, a high school pupil, the first work they have had from her since she left her home suddenly March 11. It was not divulged by the girl where she was or what she was doing, although she said she was well and making a mark for herself in the world.

WAS TO HAVE WED A CHINAMAN

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30—Pretty Mabel Joseph, 17-year-old daughter of Simon Joseph, wealthy Syrian resident, was committed to an institution on a charge of stubborness, brought by her father. She was to have been married to Goo Jim, a Chinaman. She asserts that she will marry him on her release.

BELIEVE THAT FIRE WAS SET

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Mass., Dec. 30—Two families of 13 persons, nine of them small children, fled in the cold early today from a fire which destroyed the home of Salvatore Albano. Albano said he though the fire was set. The firemen said they found a 200-gallon still in the ruins of the big barn.

WITH GREENLAND FOLKS IN MIAMI

Editor of The Herald:—

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Howard entertained the Greenland people who are in Miami on Christmas Day at their new bungalow on 16th avenue. A large Florida pine was cut and used as a Christmas tree. With all the Christmas decorations and a gift for all, with toys and bags of candy and popcorn for the children it seemed to bring the real Christmas spirit. To appreciate Christmas here one must be inside. With the weather 80 degrees outside, the sun too hot to enjoy, and orange and grapefruit groves facing you at every turn it is hard to make our old New England Christmas a reality in Miami.

In the early morning you are awakened by fire crackers and horns. Your first thought is of the Fourth of July. The children are going up and down the concrete sidewalks on roller skates, received as Christmas gifts. In trying to tell one little boy about our skates at home he said, "But how can you stand on ice without slipping and can you hold the snow in your hands like they do in the pictures?" We stamp white sand from our shoe, instead of snow, before going into the house. With all the beaches crowded with bathers one is reminded of an August day at home.

There were 13(our lucky number) people from Greenland: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elkins, Edward W. Holmes, Mrs. Jennie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Harvey and children, Lloyd, Jr., Anstiss and baby Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahony. We were sorry not to be able to reach Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who are somewhere in Florida. In speaking of the cold weather at home all wished it could be a little more evenly divided. Christmas Day here was the hottest day since our arrival but the real Christmas spirit was with us. We could get everything we needed in the food line but good old Baldwin apples. The writer would exchange all the fruit here for just one apple.

MRS. N. M. MAHONY

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS

Notices to be Sent to Delinquent Water-Takers

The present Board of Public Works held its last meeting of the year last night and gave most of the time to approving and paying of bills originating in the highway, water departments and for sidewalk construction. The board ordered notices sent to delinquent water takers. A bill received from John W. A. Green, Register of Deeds for Rockingham County for furnishing records to the board of property transferes for the year amounting to $25 was ordered paid.

WILL MEAN CLOSING OF TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS OFFICES

With the closing of the B. & M. depot at Eliot on Feb. 9 the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the American Express will be eliminated. All telegraph business will be handled by the office in this city. All freight shipped to that station will have to be prepaid and delivered by a caretaker for the company. What the American Express will do for service in that town will be a question.

FIVE CAME FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Speaking of city affairs and politics brings to mind something remarkable in the fact that the city council which served under Mayor Samuel T. Ladd seemed to be a training school for numerous city officials in other branches. It will be seen that his council furnished two members of the Board of Public Works, Collins and Gray, two members of the Board of Tax Assessors, Whitman and Raynes, and the present Mayor, Orel A. Dexter.

PAY TRIBUTE TO JUDGE PARSONS

Franklin, Dec. 30—The Franklin Chamber of Commerce held a reception here in honor of Frank N. Parsons, retiring chief justice of the New Hampshire supreme court. Judge Parsons was the first mayor of Franklin, in 1895, when Franklin first became a city.

IS VICTIM OF BOLD HOLDUP

Boston, Dec. 30—Dwight C. Rose was the victim of a bold holdup in Boylston street near Audubon road, when two men who were armed stepped into his automobile, robbed him of $4 and then stole the machine. The police sent out a general alarm for the men and machine.

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Parsons' The Hatter

SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

HOLD ANNUAL WOODCHOPPING BEE AT JAFFREY

Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 30—The annual woodchopping bee for the benefit of the First Congregational church was held here, 60 members of the congregation working in a woodlot, owned by Mrs. Frederick Greene, with the temperature at 4 below zero. Rev. Myron L. Cutler, pastor of the Universalist church, was one of the lustiest choppers.

STENOGRAPHERS ONCE EARNED $4 PER WEEK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30—Four dollars a week was the stipend for speedy stenographers when he carried a pencil for Grover Cleveland, Simon Fleishmann of this city told delegates to the convention of New York State Shorthand Reporters, assembled here.

Brocade, Fox Fur

THIS very attractive evening ensemble costume is a combination of gold brocade and fox fur. The gown and wrap are of the same material and the coat is lined with emerald green velvet, which harmonizes most beautifully with the dull rose, blue and green shades that appear in the brocade.

KID M'COY IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Former Pugilist Found Guilty of Killing Mrs. Mors in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 30—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, was convicted in Superior court late yesterday of manslaughter in connection with the shooting here Aug. 12 last of Mrs. Theresa Mors. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to 10 years imprisonment.

When the verdict was read, McCoy's eyes became tear dimmed as he sat at the end of the counsel table.

"I don't believe it was a just verdict," he said. "If I am not guilty as charged, I am not guilty at all. It was not a just verdict."

The prisoner then arose and in custody of bailiffs walked across the court room to comfort his three sisters, who were weeping.

Foreman F. W. Coulther of the jury said the verdict was a compromise—"the best we could do."

The jury, which was out longer than any other in the legal history of Los Angeles county, had been locked up for 78 hours when the verdict was returned at 5.06 o'clock last night and had been in actual deliberation for 34 hours.

Twenty-four ballots were taken before the fate of the former prize fighter was read in open court. The jury was composed of nine women and three men.

Superior Court Judge C. S. Crall had no comment to make other than: "I guess it was the best they could do."

Several hundred persons, many of them women, others members of southern California boxing circles, thronged the halls outside the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

Sentence will be pronounced Friday at 10 a. m. Defense attorneys announced last night that notice of appeal would be filed at that time.

HOUSE APPROVES PROHIBITION APPROPRIATION

Washington, Dec. 30—Provision in the treasury postoffice department appropriation bill for expenditure of $11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement during the fiscal year was approved by the house here on Monday.

$10 PER DAY FOR BRICKLAYERS

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30—Announcement has been made here that an agreement has been made between the Bricklayers Union and the Master Builders' Association, whereby bricklayers beginning April 1, 1925, will receive an increase of 12 1-2 cents an hour, making their wages $10 per day, against the present scale of $9 per day for an eight hour day. The new rate will be $1.25 per hour.

CITY LEAGUE

The DeMolay and the Odd Fellows in the City League had a lively match on the Arcade alleys on Monday night, the Odd Fellows winning by 53. Ward headed the DeMolay with 297 and was the only man knocking the pins for 100 in his team. Kingsbury put the game away for the Odd Fellows with a total of 320 bowling for 121 in the second string. The DeMolay had a lead of 23 in the last period but did not come back strong enough to overcome the total pinfall of their opponents in the first and second strings. The summary:

DeMolay

Adams	83	72	81	239
Ward	104	93	100	297
Hoyt	72	92	99	263
Goodsell	95	84	94	273
Trefethen	95	92	87	274
	449	436	461	1346

I. O. O. F.

Oldfield	90	83	84	257
Ogilvie	102	111	94	307
Ford	77	87	86	250
Fowler	88	94	83	265
Kingsbury	108	121	91	320
	465	496	438	1399

DIES IN HOLE WHICH HE CUT THROUGH ICE

Warren, Mass., Dec. 30—Fred H. Sylvester, 64, ex-superintendent of streets, left his home with an axe this morning, telling his daughter Tita, he was going to chop wood. Instead, according to the police, he chopped a hole 18 inches square in Powder Mill Pond, and dropped into the water. Mr. Sylvester had suffered from bad teeth for many weeks.

SIX MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Westbrook, Me., Dec. 30—Six men carrying an iron ladle containing 100 pounds of molten iron escaped unharmed when the hot iron exploded, breaking all the windows in the Rufus K. Jordan foundry and those on the fourth floor of the armory, nearby, also setting fire to the factory. The iron was hurled several hundreds of feet into the air, scattering sparks in every direction. Firemen quickly subdued the blaze.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Gilroy, editor of The Congregationalist, will give the address at the annual New Year's service to be held at the North church on Sunday evening, Jan. 4 at 7.30 o'clock.

MOTHER AND SON MEET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lee, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frances Heath Smith, wife of Ives Smith of Lee, and her 20-year old son, Alden H. Smith, a sophomore at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were killed at the blind Center Street grade crossing yesterday afternoon when their automobile, driven by Alden, skidded on the icy pavement and slid under the safety bar into the path of an express train.

Alden was hurled under the locomotive and was killed instantly. His mother, pinned in the wreckage of the automobile crumpled on the pilot, was carried for an eighth of a mile before the heavy train could be stopped. She died in her home two hours later.

PERSONALS

Richard J. Colbert of Salmon Falls is visiting his sister Mrs. C. E. Dowd of Highland street.

John King of Boston is a visitor in Portsmouth today.

John J. O'Brien Jr., of Gardner street is the guest of relatives in West Medford, Mass.

Gustave Peterman of Durham was a visitor in Portsmouth today.

Edith Verity of Boston was the recent guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marston Seabury and two daughters, the Misses Etheldreda and Muriel Seabury, will sail from New York for Hamburg on Wednesday, December 331. They will go to Poland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crocker of the American Legation in Warsaw, Mrs. Crocker being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seabury. Mrs. Henry E. Hovey has gone to New York to wish them bon voyage. She will return to Portsmouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sanborn with their daughter, Maud, were the guests over Christmas of their son, Harry Sanborn of Palmer, Mass.

Miss Ida Talmer Rosa, who has been at Glencliffe, this state, for several month for her health, is gaining steadily. At Christmas time she was remembered by numerous local friends with gifts of flowers and cards and she much appreciated the kindly thought of the donors.

Mrs. Willis Fertig of New York city is visiting Mrs. Boris Sidis in this city.

Hon. Frank C. Moody of York, well known in this city, was here today calling on many of his old friends. Mr. Moody has been very active in Maine politics, having served in the legislature. In his capacity as senator he was prominently connected with the legislation of progressive laws. In spite of his years Mr. Moody is still quite active.

MAY PROTEST THE EMBARGO ON POTATOES

Washington, Dec. 30—A message directing Ambassador Kellogg to ascertain and report the facts concerning the promulgation by the British government of the embargo against importation of American potatoes into England and Wales has been dispatched by Secretary Hughes. A formal protect will be made to the British government if a satisfactory reason for the embargo is not given.

WILL DISAPPROVE ATTEMPTS TO REPUDIATE LOAN

Washington, Dec. 30—The United States government has moved, both through its executive and its legislative branches, to indicate to the people of France that America looks with disapproval upon any attempt to repudiate the loans made by this country to France or any of the other Allied Nations during and after the war.

GIVEN 15-YEAR PRISON TERM

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30—William E. Brown, twice arrested by the police in connection with burglary charges, was sentenced to 15 years in state prison yesterday. Brown was serving a sentence of four years in prison, having been released on parole.

BOY ATTACKED BY MUSKRAT

Portland, Me., Dec. 30—The eight-year-old son of Guy May of Naples has been under treatment for a badly torn finger of his left hand, resulting from the discovery of a muskrat in the road. He kicked the muskrat and it turned and sprang at him, catching the finger which was lacerated to the bone.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Maud E. Alvey

The funeral of Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Alvey was held at the Buckminster chapel at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Tasker D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the service, the interment taking place in the family lot in Farmington this forenoon. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Bowling League

The U. S. Submarine 10 still heads the yard league and has yet to lose a game. Last night they walked away with the submarine S-20 in the yard alleys, taking a lead of 32 in first string, five in the second and winding up with 58 in the final period leading their opponents by 95. Yuhas for the S-10 was high with 270 and Smith with 239 headed the team from the S-20. Tonight the Naval Prison and tug James Wooley will clash. The summary:

U. S. Submarine S-10

Apperson	82	82	98	262
Webster	79	80	76	235
Yuhas	86	86	98	270
Dyosses	99	67	88	254
	346	315	360	1021

U. S. Submarine S-20

Weasil	83	73	69	229
Morgan	66	89	77	231
Percy	78	76	73	226
Smith	85	70	84	239
	314	310	302	926

Should Have Been Built Long Ago

One of the most needed improvements planned for the local yard is that of a marine railway. Such plans have been under consideration for some time but nothing can advance the movement but the necessary funds for the construction of the same. This railway would save much expense to the government in the matter of handling small craft such as submarines, Eagle Boats, tugs, ferrys, etc., which are dry docked at various periods at much cost. It could also be used according to the plans, for hauling up and repairing of the dry dock caisson which has to be towed to the Charlestown yard every so often for necessary overhauling. When the necessary money is available for the railway it will likely be located near what is known as the fitting out pier. It cannot come too soon for the general benefit for the local yard.

In the Hospital

Chaplain P. J. Hammersley has been admitted to the Naval Hospital where he will undergo an operation in a few days.

Count Today 2231

The count of yard employes today showed 2231.

Engineering Funds

The appropriation under engineering for the local yard for January will be $22,000 for labor and $4000 for material.

Not Before Spring

The latest report has it that the keel of the mine laying submarine V-4 will not be laid before spring, probably in April.

Call Mechanics and Apprentices

The Board of Labor Employment made the following call today for the Industrial Department: Five sheet metal workers and the following apprentices: two machinists, two shipfitters, one shipwright.

Studying Prison System

Lieut. Commander Woodruff attached to the office of the Judge Advocate General Rear Admiral J. L. Latimer, is at the naval prison making a study of the system and other matters in connection with the duties of the departments office.

PAUL'S MARKET

Start the new year right and buy your dinner here. A few specials for the holiday:

Fresh northern turkeys 50c lb.
Fresh killed ducks 35c lb.
Native fowl 38c lb.
Rib lamb chops 45c lb.
New crop pea beans $1.25 peck. (15 pounds.)
Large Florida oranges 39c doz.
New native walnuts $1.00 peck.
Also remember that Wednesday is our regular corned beef day.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Three special features will appear in the next issue of The New York Sunday World: For the people interested in the puzzle fad, there will be a new and enlarged eight-page "Red Magic," edited by Houdini—for those interested in mystery stories, there will appear in this issue, a new Arthur Somers Roche Series, three complete stories—and then, for our music lovers, "I'll Be Your Soldier," a popular song hit from the international success "Madame Pompadour," now playing at the Martin Beck Theatre, New York City. 1t d30

KITTERY POINT

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

Atty. Stewart E. Rowe of Kingston was a visitor in this city today.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a large number of local boxing fans will be at the Dover Opera House New Years Day to witness the bout between Gunboat Jack and Frankie Quill.

That the Morley Button Mfg., Co., will take annual account of stock next week.

That quite a few new hands will find employment in the Shapiro-Wagman shoe shop after the first of the year.

That the public works department has cut down the force of employees considerably.

That the Boston and Maine employees are wondering where the lighting will be next.

That Charlie Wong, the proprietor of the Daniel street laundry, says he still has calls for unclaimed articles he advertised to give away before Christmas.

That Charlie also says he will take out considerable life insurance if he and turned all he had left over to the public of this kind.

That he thought at one time he would have to call the police reserves to restore quietness in his emporium.

That he finally threw up the sponge and turned all he had left over to the Salvation Army to distribute.

That he never saw such a rush since he landed in Portsmouth.

That Portsmouth has quite a few girls who are fast skaters.

That a little sport on the ice this winter would come if some good races were held, with a prize for the best lady skater.

That a prize for boys would find every boy with a pair of skates on the pond ready for the race.

That the January term of superior court opens at Exeter next month.

That one of the local followers of LaFollette, who strongly espoused the senator's good deeds during the campaign, has retired from political life for the present.

That his friends say he will again be found in the ranks of the democrats.

That he held his own in all arguments regarding his candidate and many of his arguments lasted from 11 p. m. until daylight.

That one of the largest oil filling stations in New England is said to be planned for the Massachusetts turnpike, west of Newburyport.

BRIEF BITS

Warmer.
Thank you.
Save a little.
The same to you.
Watch out for fire.
The skating is good.
One more day of 1924.
Rain or snow promised.
Resolve to read the Herald.
Some shifting in the Coast Guard.
Lots of bowling outside the alleys.
Lots of trucking over the new bridge.
The best mind is the mind for your own business.
Nearly time to ring out the old and ring in the new.
Life is becoming just one filling station after another.
More people die of broken pocket books than of broken hearts.
St. Hilaire picks Gunboat Jack to win against Quill of Brockton.
Meeting of the Governor and Council is scheduled at Concord today.
The present board of public works held its last meeting of the year on Monday night.
Some go to the movies to weep, others to laugh and still others because their wives make them.
The B. & M. had ordered a cut in expenses in Portsmouth wherever possible to do so.
A dot in Chicago paper: Maid—high wages; dresses provided, comfortable room with piano and use of auto. Will this bring a permanent maid?
It was announced at Concord on Monday that the B. & M. shops there, except the machine shop, will remain closed the coming week. The plant closed Wednesday for the holiday, it being intended to resume work Monday, but the extra week lay-off was later decided on.
The Maine bureau of animal industry has granted a general permit for the South Berwick Poultry association to receive exhibits from western New Hampshire and is issuing many individual permits to Maine poultrymen who are to exhibit at the Boston Poultry Show next week to bring their birds back into Maine.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary J. Plummer

Word was received in this city today of the death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Humphreys in Newbury, Mass., of Mrs. Mary J. Plummer, widow of Dr. Daniel T. Plummer, and a native of this city. Mrs. Plummer was the daughter of the late Thomas and Hannah Kimball Roberts. She taught school in this city and was principal of the Franklin school until she was married, Dec. 1, 1877. Mrs. Plummer was a member of the Methodist church of this city. Besides her daughter, she leaves a sister, Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of this city and a brother, Joseph Roberts of Exeter.

Mrs. Martha M. Bachelder

Mrs. Martha M. Bachelder, widow of Charles E. Bachelder of Atlantic Ave., North Hampton, passed away Monday. Mrs. Bachelder was a native and life long resident of North Hampton. She was born August 12, 1844, the daughter of Nathan and Clarissa Brown and is survived by two sons G. A. Bachelder and Charles L. both of North Hampton, three daughters, Mrs. R. Jenness Locke of Rye Beach, Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Newburyport and Mrs. Dora Plummer of New Haven, Conn., and several grandchildren.

Services will be held at the home in North Hampton at two-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends invited.

ROBBERS VISIT OKLAHOMA BANK

Chandler, Okla., Dec. 30—While the Lincoln county sheriff's force guarded banks at Stroud, having been "tipped" that there would be a robbery there, four men today robbed the Farmers' National Bank here and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

INTERESTED IN HOSPITAL PLANS

The plan of the addition to the Portsmouth hospital o display in the window of the Portsmouth Gas Co., as attracting considerable attention from the passerbys.

The addition to the hospital is not the only contemplated change, for extensive alterations are to be made to the left wing, a recent addition to the hospital. In fact, practically a general remodelling of the building will soon be under way.

It is expected that when the alterations and new construction work have been completed, that Portsmouth will rightfully boast of one of the best equipped hospitals in this section.

ROTARY OFFICER ON BUSY TRIP

Profesor H. C. Libby of Lewiston, Me., governor of the eighth district, Rotary International, who spoke before the local Rotary club yesterday is on a busy trip. After speaking here yesterday noon he went to Dover and spoke before the club in that city in the evening.

This morning he returned to this city and caught a train for Newburyport in order to speak before that club. He left Newburyport this afternoon for Ipswich. Wednesday afternoon he spends with the Beverly, Mass., club, and Tuesday night he is to meet the Peabody, Mass., club. On Friday he is to meet the Gloucester club at noon and the Marblehead club in the evening. He will leave for the return to Maine late Friday night.

FIRE STARTS IN BACK OF STOVE

A still alarm summoned Engine 5 to the residence of Joseph Sacco on Market street this forenoon where a fire had started in some wood back of the stove, burning quite a little floor space as well.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 30—A Watch Night service will be held in the vestry of the Second M. E. church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Arters will give an address, a social time will be enjoyed and the second quarterly conference will be held in the early part of the evening. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extented to all interested to attend. Watch the New Year in with use. There will be no service at the church this evening. An orchestra rehearsal will be held at the parsonage this evening at 6 o'clock.

The entertainment committee on the Washington's Birthday supper program of the Piscataqua Men's club met at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening to outline plans. A splendid program of music, shadowgraphs, readings, etc., is being prepared. Keep Feb. 23 open for this yearly benefit and good time. It is going to be the best yet.

NOW AT SANDWICH, MASS.

Henry C. Rowland, the author, who paid Portsmouth a visit a short time ago, in a 40-ft. schooner, is now at Sandwich, Mass., on Cape Cod. The conditions have been such that it has been necessary to make slow progress on the journey into southern waters, the weather not being of the kind to warrant combating with.

NO APPOINTMENT MADE AT CONCORD

The governor and council were in session at Concord today but up to 2.30 o'clock. The Herald was advised that no appointment of police commissioners had been made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who by word and deed aided us in our recent bereavement.

Walter N. Alvey
Mrs. Laura Wakefield
William Burrows.

SEES NO REASON FOR ACTION BY UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—President Coolidge has drawn no hasty conclusions from the recent swirl of developments surrounding the French war debt and sees no occasion for action by the American government on the basis of present advices. The President is watching the situation closely, however, and should there be any indication of a move by the French government to repudiate its obligations it might influence the White House strong in his attitude against the flotation of private French loans in this country. While there is no legal restriction giving the Federal government authority over loans which foreign governments seek to place with private interests in this country the advice of Washington usually is sought by the prospective investors and usually is sufficient to determine the fate of any such venture.

LONG SENTENCES FOR FOUR YOUTHS

(By Associated Press)

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 30—Hyman and Samuel J. Gabowitz, Joseph J. Oliver and John Flynn, all of Worcester, found guilty of criminal assault upon two of a party of four Holyoke girls in Belchertown at a special sitting of the Superior court here last night were each sentenced to serve not less than 15 or more than 20 years in state prison by Justice Lummis today. Robert Richmond, fifth boy convicted on the charge, was not sentenced, but his case will come up later.

WILL ENDORSE REWARD PLAN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—President Coolidge will approve the plan of rewarding the army world fliers as drafted by the general staff and endorsed by Secretary Weeks, although he had hoped the plan might provide more generous treatment for the aviators.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION

Officers-elect of Strawberry Bank, Greenland and Rye Granges to be Installed on Jan. 8

Strawberry Bank Grange held a meeting last evening in Grange hall with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates. A triple installation of the officers-elect of Strawberry Bank Grange will be held in Freeman's hall Jan. 8 at 8 p. m., the officers-elect of Greenland and Rye granges being installed at the same time. The installing officer will be Deputy Otis H. Eastman. The installation will be open to grange members only.

The Christmas baskets sent out by the grange to shut-in members were much appreciated.

Strawberry Bank Grange Sewing Circle will omit its monthly meeting for December. It will meet with Mrs. Mabel Sherburne on Kent street on Jan. 28.

BORN IN THE HOSPITAL

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Marshall of Lincoln avenue and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker on Monday at the Portsmouth hospital.

Portsmouth Theatre
KEITH VAUDEVILLE
UNDER AUSPICES OF THE P. A. C.
JANUARY 1, 8 P. M.
8 HIGH CLASS ACTS 8
Seats on Sale at Colonial Theatre, Monday, Dec. 29.
Prices—75c, $1.00, $1.50—Plus tax

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MATINEE—2.00
EVENING CONTINUOUS—7-10
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Arthur Hohl in "IT IS THE LAW"
The story of a rejected lover who turned into a murderous demon.
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A breezy story of life behind the scenes—proving that you can't always tell about a chorus girl.
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Ernest Torrance
Betty Bronson
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THURS. FRI. SAT.
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NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Cora E. Mathes late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

NELLIE M. LIBBEY,
By her Attorney Edward H. Adams
Dated November 25, 1924
d30-j6-13

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alvin C. Brown late of North Hampton in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

ARTHUR A. BROWN.
By his Attorney, Edward H. Adams
Dated November 25, 1924
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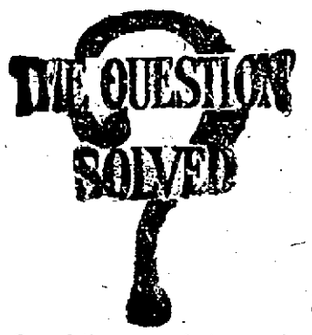

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Quality Always.

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Round Steak	25c lb.
Rump Roast	25c lb.
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Rump Steak	40c lb.
Bacon	28c lb.
Sweet Potatoes	3c lb.

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47 Congress Street
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STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

High School Too Small

Rochester has reached the point where additional school facilities are imperative and it is probable that within the next few weeks the school board will lay the matter before the city council, with a proposition for the enlargement of the present high school building.

Made 300 Poor Families Happy

The Salvation Army of Dover made 3300 poor families happy on Christmas by distributing to each a well-filled Christmas dinner basket. The baskets, which were made possible by the kettle campaign all this month on the Dover streets, contained each a chicken and other choice edibles requisite to a complete Christmas dinner. Even tea and coffee were not omitted.

Wrecked in Peculiar Way

The automobile of Edson J. Evans of Strafford Blue Hills was wrecked recently in a peculiar way. He left the machine out of doors on a slant for the night, which was a very pleasant one, and in the morning found that it had rolled down the incline, across the road and into a stone wall.

Capt. Hussey Going to Sea

Capt. Charles L. Hussey of Rochester, who recently returned from London, where he was naval attache at the Court of St. James for three years, will leave Washington the last of this month for duty as chief of staff of the scouting fleet, of which the battleship Wyoming is flagship. The fleet leaves New York January 2 for Cuba, thence to the Panama canal and reaches southern California in March and San Francisco in April. From there they go to the Hawaiian islands and back to the Atlantic coast by next July. Captain and Mrs. Hussey have taken an apartment in Washington at 1302 18th street.

Generous Contributions

The Dover Community Christmas committee had available $326.50 from contributions of citizens after paying for the community tree. With the balance they furnished 50 families with much-needed things, such as Christmas dinners, wood, coal and clothing.

Church Improvements

Prof. E. P. Huddleston of the University of New Hampshire was in Rochester recently to meet a committee from the Congregational church, to go over plans for extensive improvements to the church plant. Prof. Huddleston is an architect who has had much experience in work of this kind and his plans and estimates will be submitted to a parish meeting of the society at a later date.

100 Families Fed

Dover Lodge of Elks owing to the success of the recent Christmas bazaar at its rooms, conducted by the Emblem Club was able to supply nearly 100 families with Christmas dinners. Another organization which worked along similar lines was the Mizpah Club of the First Parish Church.

Gas Leakage Not Responsible

Charles S. Morgan, general manager of the Strafford-York Gas Company, in a statement issued recently, puts at rest the fears that leakage found from gas mains is destroying many of Somersworth's shade trees. Mr. Morgan says the gas leakage is very small and that the widespread death of shade trees has been found on careful investigation to be due to electrolysis along the line of the street railway and to the ravages of borers and other tree insect pests generally throughout the city. He suggests that the City Council maintain a tree inspector and have the trees adequately treated for pests.

Member Holy Cross Glee Club

Arthur Mullen, a student at Holy Cross College, who is passing the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen of Somersworth, is a member of the Holy Cross Glee Club and will participate with the club in its engagements in New York and Pennsylvania.

Noted Reinsman Visits Dover

Many Dover friends of Walter B. Cox, noted reinsman and trainer, formerly of Dover, had the pleasure of meeting him here recently. He motored to Dover from Boston, accompanied by Frank Burke, Sr., and Frank Burke, Jr., prominent horsemen of Byfield, Mass., dined at the Kimball Tavern and then after looking up his old friends, went out to Granite State Park, his former training ground, to feast his eyes on the familiar training place, now somewhat changed by the ravages of time.

Sues for $500.

Following the disappearance of Lucien Boggs of East Rochester, proprietor of the Rindgemere garage, his father-in-law, Warren C. Jones, has entered suit against Boggs for $500 which he claims is the amount due him for board for Boggs and his family at the Jones home.

Stores Close During Funeral

Business places were closed in Farmington during the funeral of James W. Locke, 66, horse fancier, who died in the Geo. S. H. Gale hospital, Haverhill, Mass. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. George W. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church. He was born in Barrington and came to Farmington when 18.

Auto Theft Victim

Lincoln K. Foss, a Dover merchant, is a victim of an automobile thief. His sedan was stolen from Hale street, adjoining the police station during the Country Club dance held recently. The police have sent out descriptions of the car to neighboring cities.

EXPECTS RUSH FOR PLATES

Concord, Dec. 29.—Motor Vehicle Commissioner John F. Griffin anticipates a first-of-the-year rush for 1925 number plates, and expects that 80,000 auto number plates will be needed if the increase in ratio follows the trend of the past 12 years.

WILL CONFER WITH HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Fernald of Maine will have a conference with Secretary of Commerce Hoover in regard to the British embargo on American potatoes.

Every Cold is Dangerous-Begin Taking Father John's Medicine at once.
No Dangerous Drugs.

HOOKSETT BOY FATALLY HURT WHILE COASTING

Hooksett, Dec. 29.—William Harrison, 12, was fatally injured in a coasting accident when his sled collided with another on the Daniel Webster highway, at the junction of Auburn road. He died 15 minutes after the accident. Young Harrison was one of a family of 19 children.

NO TROLLEY SERVICE AT RUTLAND, VT.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 29.—Trolley cars are no more here. After 40 years of service, operation on two belt lines ceased. Inability to cope with automobiles is the reason given for the abandonment of the lines.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Tournaments Going Strong

Sixteen sets have already been played in the checker, billiard and ping-pong tournaments which started Friday at the Y. M. C. A. These matches will continue until New Year's Day, when the finals will be played and prizes awarded the victors. Winners of the first sets are as follows: Juniors, ping-pong, Melvin Rode, Henry Hodgdon, Louis Hooz, Fred Howell. Checkers, Andino Fabrizio and Louis Hooz. Billiards, Jack Amazeen, Eddie Manley, Lincoln Ferrini, Andino Febrizio, Fred Howell. Seniors: Billiards, Stacy Caldwell, George Gelman, Frank Connelly, Julio Lizio. Checkers, George Gelman. Ping-pong not played.

Roosevelt Club

Mayor Dexter gave an interesting talk to the boys Saturday night on citizenship, defining the work in a way that boys could appreciate. After the pictures and business session ice cream and cake were served by Fred Oldfield, lader, to more than 80 boys. Joe Maddock's orchestra rendered the musical program. Secretary Brow of the Chamber of Commerce will speak to the boys next Saturday night.

Open House on New Year's Day

New Year's Day will be observed at the Y. M. C. A. by an open house. A special gymnasium period will take place at 10 a. m. for grammer school boys. All members of this class are urged to be present and may bring any of their friends to share in the fun. The group will be devided into two groups according to weight; those up to 90 pounds will be in one group and those over that weight in another. The time will be given over entirely to competitive games. Several special events will be put on consisting of high and broad jumps, potato races and short dashes. A fine time is in store for all who are present.

TWO CHILDREN IN FAMILY DIE IN 3 WEEKS

Concord, Dec. 29.—David C. Langill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Langill, died here following a brief illness. He was 3 years old. The death of another child occurred three weeks ago.

ENTERTAINS ON 6TH BIRTHDAY

Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Wood of Park street, entertained about 30 of her little friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. It was a merry party and Miss Geraldine proved a charming hostess. Games were enjoyed and when all were invited to the dining room a beautiful sight awaited them. The table decorations were very pretty and the birthday cake, with six tiny candles burning, adorned the center of the table.

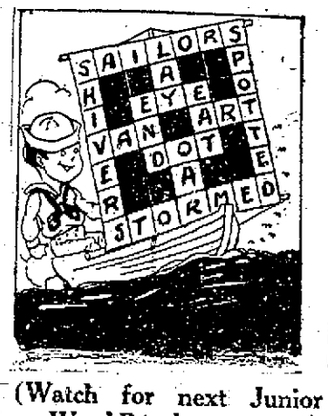
Miss Geraldine was the recipient of many token of friendship from her guests and when the time came for them to leave all proclaimed that they had had a very pleasant time and wished her many more happy birthdays.

SENIOR BENEFIT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class Benefit for the class of 1925, P. H. S., will take place in Freeman's hall next Friday evening. This promises to be one of the biggest social affairs of the season. The members of the committee in charge have made arrangements for a most lively and elaborate party. All arrangements for the dance have been completed. The hall will be beautifully decorated by a special committee appointed for that purpose. "Bo" Garland's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Present indications are that the largest crowd that has ever attended this popular event will be present this year.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE

Answer to yesterday's Junior Cross Word Puzzle.



(Watch for next Junior Cross Word Puzzle tomorrow)

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YOUR CROSS WORD PUZZLE

VERTICAL

1. Eager to devour.
2. Spirit distilled from molasses.
9. Not off.
10. Slang expression meaning friend.
11. Short communication.
12. Third god of the Hindu Triad.
13. Single in numbers.
14. One devoted to luxuries of the table.

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SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

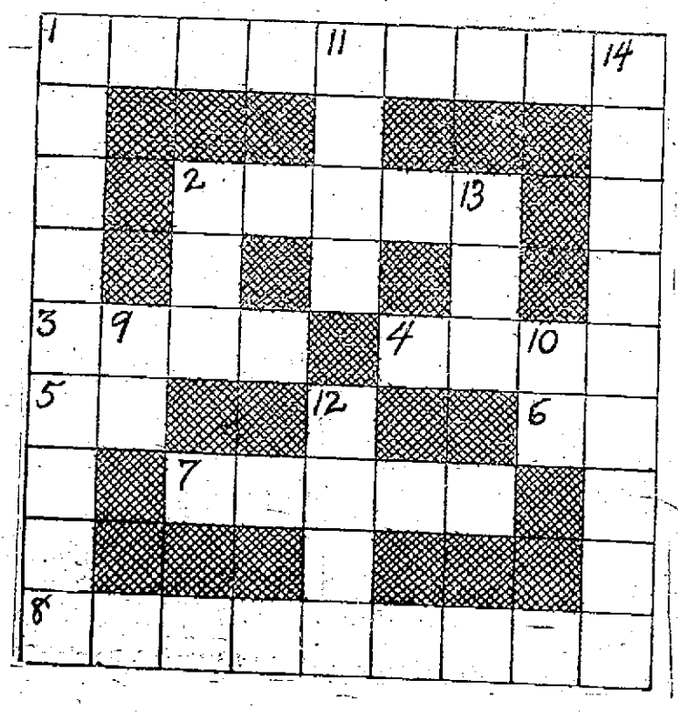
1. Token of affection.
2. Proportion of relations.
3. Lethargy.
4. East Indian ox.
5. Not out.
6. Word marking an alternative.
7. Backbone.
8. Act of Saving.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares on the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterruptedly.

Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin in the white space that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white spaces remain uninterruptedly.



FOUR KILLED BY SHOTGUN

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30—Refusing to answer questions regarding the deaths of four members of her family, but talking volubly of alleged ill treatment at their hands, Mrs. Emma Holbought, 30, a widow, is under arrest here. Henry Bassler, 69, Mrs. Holbought's father; Catherine Bassler, 60, her mother; John Bassler, 22, her brother, and Viola Holbough, 3, her daughter, were found with their heads partly blown away by the discharge of a shotgun.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 30.—Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth St., who passed the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. George Wood of Philadelphia, has returned home. Mrs. Dunbar remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot White of Rye were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Trefethen.

The Riverside Reading Club will meet this week on Friday instead of the usual Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Lena Dinsmore, Rogers Road. Roll call to be answered by the members concerning "State of Maine."

Newton Spinney who passed the holiday and week end with his mother Mrs. Almon Spinney of Jones Ave., has returned to Akron, Ohio.

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Trefethen, Walker street.

Remember the good time you had with the Sons of Veterans last year at their New Years Frolic? Come and have another good time with them again this year at Cookson's on Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the pastoral board this evening at 7 o'clock at the Second Christian church vestry. All those intending to unite with the church later are requested to be present at this meeting. At 7.30 the regular mid week prayer meeting will be held, subject: "The Wisdom, Love and Righteousness of God" as disclosed by his promises.

The Piscataqua Chapter No. 90 O. E. S. will hold their postponed food sale tomorrow afternoon at the office of Cook and Newson, Wentworth block. These asked to donate food before have it there by 1.30 o'clock. All members and friends please donate food for this sale.

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. McNall of Malden, Mass., who passed the holiday and week end with Mrs. McNall's mother, Mrs. Spinney of Jones Ave., have returned to their home.

The Dirigo Men's Club and the Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church will serve a supper at the church vestry tomorrow evening at 5.30 o'clock, after which a social hour and entertainment will be enjoyed. At the close the pastor, Rev. J. E. Everingham will conduct a half hour devotional service, this to take the place of a watch night meeting.

The services on Sunday at the Second Christian church were very interesting. Several young ladies in charge of Miss Mildred Gerry gave the story of the Nativity. Mrs. Charles Manson's class gave "Holy Night" in song and pantomime, little Virginia Huff sang very sweetly the song which she sang at the Christmas tree. Miss Louise Sargent conducted the candle light service in recognition of our missionaries in home fields and abroad. The pastor spoke briefly on the subject "Our Watch for the New Year" theme taken from the 11th verse 14th chapter of 2nd Samuel: "Remember the Lord, thy God."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks who passed the holiday and week end with Miss Chancy Brooks of Government St., have returned to their home in New York state.

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RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 30—The Sunday school of the Christian church held its Christmas tree exercises Monday evening and it was a very merry occasion. The children and young people took their parts exceptionally well. The songs by a group of young ladies were greatly enjoyed.

Charles M. Rand's class of boys furnished considerable amusement in discovering Santa Claus in a log cabin, a perfect representation of which was built on the platform, which was large enough for the old man and his numerous gifts. All present were remembered, including the pastor and his wife, who received a sum of money, the gift of the Sunday school.

The efficient work of the superintendent, Mrs. McCassle, is greatly appreciated.

The pastor and his family received many greetings from the parishioners at Christmas, among which was a large, handsome turkey and all that goes to furnish a bountiful Christmas dinner. This is the seventh year this kindness has been shown. The pastor of this church has no occasion for anxiety as to where his Christmas dinner is coming from. These are some of the compensations for hard toil.

MEMBERS OF ARSON RING GO ON TRIAL

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30—The cases of two of the nine defendants charged with being members of an arson ring claimed to have been uncovered here 10 days ago by detectives from New York and Boston, are on trial here. Nicholas S. Frolo and John Messey are the two defendants. Each is charged with burning a building with intent to defraud an insurance company

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RAILROAD NOTES

Praise B. & M. Crew

Praise for the speed in completing the temporary bridge at Nashua to replace the burned structure belongs in large measure to Timothy Sughrue, master bridge builder of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the division crew who worked 36 out of every 48 hours, according to J. Stuart Crandall of the Crandall Engineering Company of Boston, which was given considerable credit for the work at a complimentary dinner at Nashua.

Scrapping Locomotives

The Swiss national railways will spend $8,000,000 in 1925 to continue the work of electrifying the entire railway system of the country, according to the government budget for 1925. Already 400 miles of track have been electrified, and next year is to witness the electrification of 92 additional miles.

Close Call Jumping From Train

George M. Shepley of Lynn was picked up unconscious just outside the Boston & Maine Depot. He had jumped from a moving train. After several hours at the Lynn Hospital, Shepley regained consciousness and the most serious injuries sustained were reported to be scratches about the face and arms. Shepley stated that his life was saved by his rolling down the embankment.

Railroad May Build Hotel

There is a report that the Santa Fe system is planning erection here of a new hotel on modern lines, probably as an enlargement of the Hotel El Tovar, which has enjoyed capacity patronage ever since its construction. It is proposed to popularize the canyon as never before and additional accommodation is needed for even a continuation of the present traffic.

Suggestions are made that chalets be built at the head of the Bass trail, lately acquired by the park service, west of this point, in a region of especial scenic grandeur, and at points within the canyon and on the trail to the northern rim. The new free trail that is being built a couple of miles east of El Tovar is expected to encourage tourist travel into the gorge.

Many Railroad Men at Funeral

Railroad associates, including the superintendent of the track department and many relatives and friends, attended the funeral of Victor Sicard of Biddeford, an employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad for 30 odd years, and most of the time as section foreman, who was stricken while at work on the track in Saco the day before Christmas and died 10 minutes after reaching his home.

Must Still Pay Dividends

Pres. Lester F. Thurber of the Peterboro Railroad, one of the leased lines the Boston & Maine Railroad has petitioned to abandon, stated that even if the Boston & Maine abandons the running of trains, it will have to pay under the lease the 4 percent dividends on the $385,000 stock until 1986.

In 1936, he said, the lessee is obliged under the agreement to return the property to the stockholders in as good condition as when received. The road is 16½ miles long and runs from Wilton to Greenfield.

"This contract is binding on the Boston & Maine, whether it operates the road or not," said Mr. Thurber. "If it ceases to operate, the trains won't run, but the rental must be paid just the same until 1986. The effect of the loss of the public service to the community is another question, but the financial status of the stockholders will remain precisely the same."

To Close Ashburnham

Official announcement was made Saturday that the Boston & Maine railroad will close its Ashburnham station and discontinue its freight service between Ashburnham and the main line at South Ashburnham, a distance of three miles, on Feb. 7. Ashburnham selectmen have entered a protest against the decision.

The railroad several months ago replaced its steam passenger train service on the branch with a motor bus operated on the rails. This bus will continue to operate, it is announced, but will carry only passengers and their baggage.

Move for Reorganization

A basis for reorganization by the bondholders of the Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company is being laid in a petition to be presented to the incoming General Assembly for the chartering of the Hartford & Springfield Transportation Co.

The latter company, according to its petition, wishes "the right to acquire all or any parts of the rights, franchises and property of the Hartford & Springfield Railway Company, the Windsor Locks Traction Company and Rockville, Broad Brook & East Windsor Street Railway Company, including the lines of street railway now owned and operated by said companies, together with the right to operate buses in accordance with the laws of the state of Connecticut."

The petition is signed by Francis R. Cooley, Frederick J. Kingsbury and Lucius F. Robinson. The street railway company has been in receivership for a number of years.

Two Passenger Cars Burn

Two passenger cars valued at $20,000 were destroyed by fire on a siding in the B. & M. yards at Worcester on Monday. The origin of the blaze is attributed to some person using cushions of one of the cars as a bed and dropping a cigarette butt.

Retired on Pension

Richard Vaughan of Pittsfield, Mass. has been retired on a pension by the Boston and Albany railroad after 53 years.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot, Dec. 30—The Christmas tree and concert at the Methodist church was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. The following program was presented by the children of the Sunday school assisted by the choir:

Organ voluntary, Mrs. Elsie Spinney
Anthem, Hail, Morn of the King, Choir
Prayer, Rev. F. R. Welch
Rec., Sweet Welcome, Phyllis Knight
Rec., A Railroad Santa Claus, Paul Whittemore
Song, Cradled in a Manger, Margaret Staples
Rec., Why Stockings are Hung at Xmas, Muriel Staples
Song, Christmas is Here, Choir
Rec., The Christmas Doctor, David Spinney
Rec., The Star Still Shines, Dorothy Dixon
Rec., Santa's Willing Workers, Henry Leach
Song, Sleep On Infant King, Elaine Paul
Rec., Beautiful Child, Dorothy Spinney
Rec., The Christmas Tree, Florence Wood
Rec., When Santa Comes Around, Philip Bridges
Rec., The Wondrous Star, Dorothy Hubbard
Rec., Christmas, William Robinson
Rec., Christmas Lights, Raymond Leach
Song, Glory Be to God on High, Choir
Remarks, Supt. Elwood Whittemore
Rec., Santa's Reindeers, Elinor Whittemore
Rec., An Alteration, Sylvia Knight
Rec., Peace on Earth, Mildred Dixon
Song, On the Hills of Judah, Choir

The concert was followed by the distribution of presents. Committee on program: Mrs. Florence Staples, Mrs. Susie Cole, Miss Irma Spinney, Mrs. Georgia Manson. The church was decorated by the Golden Rule class of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedrich of Boston were recent guests of Mrs. Friedrich's mother, Mrs. Florence Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webber of Kittery and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Earl of Eliot, with their children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl on Christmas Day.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor preached a New Year's sermon. In the evening the subject was: "The Right Way to Measure Life." The sermon was preceded by a pulpit editorial, "The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." A number of klansmen were in attendance.

The Ladies Aid society will serve a clam chowder supper at the vestry next Thursday night from 5.30 to 7.30, to be followed by an illustrated lecture on the "City of Boston."

FIND BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT OF BOOTLEGGERS

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 30—The police believe they have discovered a branch bottling establishment of a big bootlegging ring here, when the South End liquor squad raided the home of Ernest Amaral. Bootleg whiskey, the retail value of which was estimated at $1000, grain alcohol, labels, wrappers, straw jackets, corks, caps, monogram-branded cases, distilled water, coloring matter and flavoring extracts were found by the raiders in a little room in the cellar.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house 9 rooms next salt water and electric. Bathing etc. heating. Garden, garage, telephone, $30.00 a month. Address P. G. Box 18 or telephone 1372-X tf m15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, excellent shape, many extras. Dodge truck in good shape. S. S. Wendell & Co., 139 South St. Tel. 1543-W. tf d15

FOR SALE—Double Garage. Tel. 1899-W.

FOR SALE—One light driving horse, all sound and clever. Also buggy, harness and sleigh, $100; for all. Apply Oscar Widen, Ocean Road, City. 1w d27

FOR QUICK SALE—Ford touring car, 1924, good condition. Price $290. Address Herald, Box 2. 1w d27

FOR SALE—Or exchange: 3 dry cows; 1 Guernsey 4 yrs. old; 1 Holstein 6 yrs. 1 Holstein aged. Sale or exchange for new milker. Hector Priestly, Little Harbor Rd. Tel. 511-M. tf d6

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable price: 1 1918 Buick touring $150, one 1921 Cole 8 $200, One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. F. Perilli Garage, Linden St. Tel. 728-W. tf n13

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FOR SALE—Business 60 state St. Scales, fixtures, counters etc. Also Ford delivery with covered top very reasonable offer won't be refused. Tel 978-M tf m24

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FOR SALE—New house on Aldrich Road. Inquire at Portsmouth Gas Co. tf n7

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—One two-ton dump body Nash truck in good condition. Chas. W. Gray, Consolidation Coal Co. Phone 90. tf j4

FOR SALE—1923 Maxwell Sedan, low mileage. Priced right for quick sale. Green's Garage, Foye's Corner. Phone 1262-W tf j24

FOR SALE—One Vulvin hot gas heater. Apply 82 Jefferson St. tf d19

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office

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FOR SALE—A used Barstow Bay State coal range No. 8 with hot water coil, grate and linings in good condition, also stove pipe. Ready to set up. Inquire Fred C. Tucker, 60 Wibird St. Tele. 1235-M. tf d11

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FOR SALE
FARM, 98 Acres, divided in pasture, wood land and tillage. Apply to Frank Lester, Lafayette Rd. Tel. 301-15.

LOST

LOST—A yellow and white Scotch Collie, 7 mos. old. Name "Chubbie." Collar but no name plate. Reward. Tel. 746-R. 1w d26

LOST—In the Portsmouth News Agency, Monday, Dec. 29, 4.30 p. m., a purse containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if left at News Agency. 1w d30

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As Christmas is approaching, I hope the same spirit will be shown toward me this year as in the past.—Thanking you all—
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FIRST SUIT IS BROUGHT

Officer Stearns' Car Attached---Boston Lawyers Comment on Shooting

As was stated in The Herald some time ago suits are pending as the result of the affair on Lafayette road in Rye when prohibition officers mistook an automobile party on the way to this city for rum runners. The first of these suits has been brought by Wilfred Oullette of Amesbury, Mass., for $2,000 against Federal Prohibition Officer Ralph Stearns, attached to the Boston office, for damages alleged to have been sustained to Oullette's automobile. The car of Stearns has been attached.

The acts of the prohibition agents was denounced by several Boston attorneys in interviews published in a Boston newspaper last evening. They are as follows:

Joseph F. O'Connell: "There is absolutely no justification for shooting except where a man has committed a felony and when he is escaping. No officer has a right to shoot at any person under other circumstances except in self-defense. I hope that some day the citizens will insist on the prosecution of these gun-carrfers who, because they wear federal badges, think that they can make people do what they want them to do."

William H. Lewis: "The prohibition agents had no right to shoot, even if they had found liquor afterward. No young man out riding with a young lady would stop at the command of three men on a lonely road if they were not in uniform, after reading all the stories of young women taken from their escorts and assaulted in such places."

James H. Vahey: "There are certain inallenable rights left to the people despite the prohibmition act. No man or men have a right to hold up or shoot at people, not only on the highway but anywhere else. I know that if I had been in the position of the young man driving that car I would have done just what he did."

Daniel J. Gallagher: "The agents had no right to shoot under those circumstances. I think that it is felonious and that they ought to be prosecuted for it like any other criminal. The driver of that car on the dark, lonely highway had every reason to believe that their purpose was not legal but illegal."

DANCERS

All roads lead to Freeman's hall tonite where the crowd will be, to enjoy the music of Mal Hallett's Broadway New York orchestra. Concert starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Dancing till 12.30. Follow the crowds. Let's go. Big out of town crowd assured.

ARRANGE FINE PROGRAM

A fine program of Keith Vaudeville has been arranged by the Portsmouth Athletic Club for its New Year's night performance at the Portsmouth Theatre. The program will be as follows:

Tobin and Vinton—A man and woman comedy juggling act.

Blondy Robinson—Colored versatile entertainer.

Ruth Brewer & Company—Two musicians of rare ability.

Murphey and Murphey—A comedy talking skit entitled "After the Party."

Perry Sisters—Harmony singing act.

Garden City Trio—A three man comedy, singing, talking and musical act.

Miss Gertrude Crosby—a humorist of ability.

The Gilraine Dancers—Five girl dancing act.

Beat this one. An old mariner coming up Congress street late a few nights ago with "three sheets to the wind", got a glimpse of the semiphore at the junction of Congress and Vaughan streets. Thinking that it was a lighthouse he waded out into what he thought was the water and struck out for the lighthouse shore. After pumping his arms and legs frantically for some time he decided that he couldn't make it and so regained his vertical posture and continued up the street.

CHRISTMAS TREE

St. John's Sunday School Has Celebration at Parish House

St. John's Sunday school held its Christmas celebration Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the parish house, which was filled with little folks, teachers and parents and the evening was one of much enjoyment. An entertainment program was first presented, including carol singing by the Sunday school; a violin solo by Miss Ethel Schirmer; violin solo by Miss Gladys Connors; piano selection, Miss Dora Sanborn; violin duet, Gerald and Helen Foss; dance in costume, Dorothea Knott; dance, Georgine Knott. The numbers were well given and each received liberal applause.

Moving pictures of "The Holy Night" were thrown on the screen and the beautiful views telling the story of the nativity were watched with much interest by all. The remainder of the evening was passed in informal sociability. From a handsomely decorated tree each child received a large stocking filled with candy and ice cream was served all. The rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, and the teachers of the Sunday school endeavored to have all enjoy the occasion and it was a very happy party.

MIDNIGHT

Midnite—ain't that something—then add the big annual midnite dance in Freeman's hall starting Wednesday at midnight. Listen to the heart-breaking, tear producing duet entitled "You Might Kid Me but You Can't Kid Gloves," sung by Bo Garland, tenor, and America's greatest "bass" drum. Will there be a good time? Wait and see. Midnight till morning.

Our community Christmas tree is quite brilliant at night. The lights seem to radiate a Christmas cheer and brighten up the square greatly.

Local Dashes

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Who is Miss Portsmouth?

There are still many slippery places on the sidewalks.

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan, 662-W.

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

Christmas music was repeated in many of the churches on Sunday.

Keith Vaudeville Jan. 1st. Let's go.

A special musical service was held at Christ church on Sunday evening.

Monuments, gravestones. J. H. Dowd. Tel. 1847-M., 98 Market St. Est. 1883.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole will speak before the Graffort Club on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Typewriters to rent; typewriter supplies. J. E. Dimick, 29 Tanner St. Tel. 605.

Hard and soft wood pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St., Tel. 1507.

Great Bay Smelts at Drake's Market.

The mails are beginning to get heavy again with the weight of thousands of New Year's cards.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner's Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1346-M.

Who is Miss Portsmouth?

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are given by A. Hooz & Co. Dept. Store, 126 Market St. tf d16

Kittery Sons of Veterans, Second Annual New Year's Frolic at Cookson's.

The mailman who played Santa Claus at the Christmas party was surely right in his element when he began distributing gifts from the pack he held on his back.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

This is the kind of weather when we all have to shovel dollars into the heater in order to keep warm. Many Portsmouth people are in St. Petersburg, Fla., drinking ice cream sodas to keep cool.

Keith Vaudeville at Portsmouth Theatre, Jan. 1st. Advance sale now on at Colonial Theatre box office.

Our automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

The toboggan chute at the Country Club as well as that at the Pines are are still waiting patiently for the snow that will again make them the scene of bustling crowds of merrymakers.

For real bargains stop at A. Hooz & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n13

Recent news articles state that the Boston & Maine railroad is curtailing many lines. From the curtailment figures one would think that the only state that the Boston & Maine operates in is New Hampshire.

NEW ENGLAND COKE — Kindling Wood. Geo. W. Robbins. Phone 1612-W.

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We have an awful bundle of snow coming our way when the weather man see fit to send it. Last year the ground was bare for Christmas, but the day after we had snow and the ground wasn't bare again until well into April. Cheer up! There is plenty of time for snow yet.

Begin the New Year with a laugh at the Keith Vaudeville, Jan. 1st. Eight good, clean acts.

The rum runners and bootleggers are thankful to the weather man for keeping the ground clear. It helps them in conveying their precious liquid to all points. When the snow comes it is going to be a tough proposition for the liquor men to transport their liquid refreshments or death, whichever it may be.

Don't forget the Canton New Year's eve dance at Sugrue hall. Admission 35 cts. 2t d29-30

The University of New Hampshire is going to ask the legislature for sufficient funds to build new dormitories and class room buildings. The state university is badly in need of new buildings. Classes are being held in basements and attic and every dormitory on the campus, men's and women's alike, is crowded to overflowing. The legislature couldn't spend money better than by appropriating it for the growing institution in Durham.

Milk, cream, butter, buttermilk and cottage cheese. All day deliveries at Portsmouth Creamery. Tel. 1880. tf d29

AT GRAY LODGE

Alfred Gooding Guild Held Merry Party Monday Evening

The Alfred Gooding Guild held a Christmas tree and merry party Monday evening at Gray Lodge, Kittery, members of the guild attending to the number of 25 and being conveyed to and from their destination by motor cars furnished by Charles W. Gray. Upon their arrival at Gray Lodge all were pleasantly greeted by Cornwall Gray, president of the guild, and his parents.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Gray, assisted by Miss Phyllis Gray and Charles W. Gray, Jr. Later from a large and attractively adorned tree gifts of an amusing nature were given to all. The home looked most attractive with its decorations of Christmas greens and a blazing log fire in the fireplace. Dancing and games made the time pass pleasantly and all too quickly and at a late hour all left for their homes, after expressions of appreciation for the kind hospitality extended at Gray Lodge and all voted the party a great success.

HENRY P. PAYNE MADE TRUSTEE

At the weekly meeting of the board of trustees of the Piscataqua Savings bank today Henry P. Payne was elected a trustee.

The officers and members of the board of trustees now are as follows

President, Joseph O. Hobbs.

Vice president and treasurer, E. Curtis Matthews, Jr.

Asst. treasurer, A. D. Foster.

Trustees—Joseph O. Hobbs, Lewis E. Staples, R. Clyde Margeson, Elmer D. Moulton, Ernest G. Cole, George B. Chadwick, Frank W. Knight, Charles W. Gray, E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Henry P. Payne.

ROLL THE FIRST GAME TONIGHT

A bowling battle is on for tonight when the City Five and the DeMolay meet in the first game of a series for the city championship. This is the result of a challenge issued a short time ago by the DeMolay and accepted by the City Five.

SPECIAL POLICE—NOTICE

The commission of all special police officers will expire on the first Monday in January. Those wishing reappointment will appear before the board of Police Commissioners on that date Jan. 5th at 7.30 p. m.

Board of Police Commissioners.

4t d30-31 J2-3

SPECIAL MASSES NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Years Day is a holy day on the Catholic Church calendars. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception special masses will be offered at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m., with benediction in the evening at 7.30.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS

Extensive alterations are being made on the Shea block on Daniels street recently purchased by Leigh Bunnell. When alterations are completed it will be a modern business block.

Join the Thrift Club for Christmas 1925 at the Piscataqua Savings Bank. tf d29

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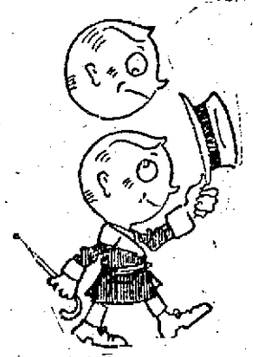

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CORNED BEEF SALE at DRAKE'S MARKET
WEDNESDAY ONLY

Fancy Brisket	19c
Thick Rib	17c
Thin Rib (bone in)	10c
Thin Rib (boned)	14c
Flank (bone in)	7c
Flank (boned)	10c
Sticker	13c
Corn Spare Ribs	15c lb.
Fresh and Corned Tongues	35c lb.

Bunch Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Cauliflower and Spinach.
White, Red and Savoy Cabbage
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A Very Happy New Year
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